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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q77763

Masaaki SEKINE, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/678,271

Group Art Unit: 3682

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Examiner: Timothy P. McANULTY

Filed: October 06, 2003

For: LUBRICANT APPLYING SYSTEM FOR A ROLLING BEARING

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

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Sir:

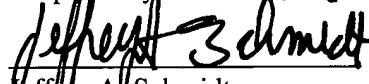
An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	<u>21</u>	- <u>20</u>	=	<u>1</u>	X	<u>\$18.00</u>	= <u>\$18.00</u>
Independent	<u>3</u>	- <u>3</u>	=		X	<u>\$86.00</u>	= <u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL						=	<u>\$18.00</u>

A check for the statutory fee of \$18.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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